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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 92-237, North American Numbering Council Membership

Dear Mr. Caton,

Pursuant to the FCC Public Notice of August 9, 1995, in the above referenced Docket, Pacific Bell nominates Ross Ireland for membership on the North American Numbering Council Advisory Committee.

His concern for the continued viability and integrity of the North American Numbering Plan and the public switched telephone network would benefit the Council. His position as Pacific Bell Vice President - Network Engineering would provide the leadership and expertise necessary to select a new NANP Administrator and guide the transition of Central Office Code Administration to a centralized authority. Mr. Ireland has recently demonstrated this leadership and expertise as Chairman of the FCC's Network Reliability Council Steering Team. His membership on the ATIS Board of Directors signifies his understanding of and support for the Industry Forum process. A process which the Commission itself acknowledges as essential in resolving difficult numbering issues and serving the public interest.

Mr. Ireland would bring to the Council a number of years experience in dealing with numbering issues in California. He is familiar with the day-to-day technical and public policy numbering issues facing the industry today. Within his organization are the Pacific Bell Industry Numbering Committee Representative, the California Code Administrator, and the NPA Relief Coordinators.

California is experiencing rapid growth in the requirement for telephone numbers across all segments of the telecommunications industry and because of that Mr. Ireland is currently involved in planning activities related to the exhaust of 3 existing NPAs, with the potential for up to 9 additional NPA exhaust situations by the year 2001. For these reasons, he will bring an interest and a focus on the transfer and capabilities of Central Office Code Administration as it becomes a part of the centralized administration.

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Mr. Ireland's address and telephone information is as follows:

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Attached is additional material which supports Mr. Ireland's qualifications for this application. Thank you for your consideration of this nomination.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. A. Kopsa", followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

Attachment

ROSS K. IRELAND
VICE PRESIDENT - NETWORK ENGINEERING
PACIFIC BELL

PRESENT POSITION

Responsible for statewide evolution and transition engineering of Pacific Bell's switched and private line network. Responsibilities include systems engineering, technical support, and methods and procedures for engineering and operations. Also, responsible for Advanced Technology Research & Engineering for Pacific Telesis Group.

Direct reporting organization has 1400 team members. The team is comprised almost entirely of members of technical staff, engineers, and consultants. Assets managed total \$18B with annual capital expenditures of \$1.175B. This organization is a headquarters service organization as well as containing field planning and engineering employees. The organization provides statewide network evolution and transition direction, coordination, engineering, and technical consulting services.

EDUCATION

Aeronautical Engineering - San Francisco City College

Stanford Executive Program Graduate - 1989

BUSINESS AND OTHER AFFILIATIONS

California Program for Assisting Minority Engineering Students

Board of Directors - ATIS (Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions, formerly ECSA)

Executive Advisory Council for the Western Communications Forum

Chairman - FCC Network Reliability Council Steering Team

Chairman - CCGG (Cooperative Consortium Governance Group, formerly S&TC)

Technology Leader of the Year (1993) by TE&M Magazine

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- Pacific Bell - Various Technical Positions 1966-1971
- Pacific Bell - Management 1971-1972
- Bellcore - Instructor/Switching Engineering 1973-1975
- Pacific Bell - Various Operating and Staff assignments at the mid-management level 1975-1988
- Pacific Bell - Assistant Vice President-Technology Planning - May 1988
- Pacific Bell - General Manager-Network Services - January 1991
- Network Technology-Vice President - September 1991
- Vice President-Network Technology, Pacific Bell and Director of Telesis Technologies Laboratory, Inc. - October 1993
- Vice President-Network Engineering, Pacific Bell and Director of Telesis

FAMILY

Married with 2 children, 17 and 19 years old.
Ross and his family reside in Danville, CA.

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